

Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome back to Bessemer and a very big welcome to Year One. We hope that you all had a restful summer and are ready for this new academic year.

We will be starting the year with the topic 'Our Town - My Local Area and I' and are sending home the new homework books along with the termly topic homework.

The children will be going through a transition programme during this term, if you would like more details regarding this as you were not able to attend the parent/carer meeting at the end of the summer term, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will be providing some parent workshops over the coming months, please find the date below.

Over the year we welcome your involvement in our school life. We will be asking for parents/carers to help during trips and in addition if you would like to come in and help with reading, do some cooking, share any art based skills or anything else, please discuss this with your class teacher.



We will ensure that all children have a home reading book and diary this week. Please make sure that you read with your child every day and sign their reading diaries so that they can collect reading rewards.

We operate an open door policy and will always make time to discuss any concerns, however mornings are not always the most appropriate times. If you need to speak to someone you can leave a message with the adult on the gate or make an appointment with the office to meet with your child's class teacher.

Below are the P.E days for the different classes; please ensure your child has a complete change of clothes, including shoes and warmer clothing for the winter months. Please ensure your child's kit is always in school on their PE day so that they can take part.

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PE Timetable	Indoor	Outdoor
1LCE	Thursday	Tuesday
1LC	Thursday	Monday
1EB	Tuesday	Wednesday

Please can we ask for any donations of 'junk' to help with our art work this term. These could include cereal boxes, kitchen roll, plastic tubs and containers. Thank you in advance.



Trips and events:

English workshop	21 st September
Maths workshop	7 th October

Your child will also be taking part in various workshops this half term, including a reading workshop with an author and a road safety show.

We are looking forward to the week ahead and hope you are too.

Best wishes,

Miss Laura Cooke, Miss Louise Corbett and Miss Emily Bull

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